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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **BRANSON FIREFIGHTERS TO HOST GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Get your golf clubs ready for the sixth annual Branson Firefighters Association Golf Tournament to be held June 14, 2014 at the Pointe Royale Golf Village. Events begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Shotgun Start. Lunch will be provided by Cantina Laredo, and there will be a silent auction.

The Pointe Royale Golf Course will be the host course this year as four person teams can participate in this fundraising golf tournament for a cost of \$300 that includes a golf cart and green fees. All proceeds will benefit the Firefighters Auxiliary, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), the Fire Department Honor Guard, and a special benevolent fund known as E.F.F.O.R.T., or Every Fire Fighter Offering Relief Together.

“These are four key programs sponsored by our firefighters association that helps provide funding for special outreach programs beyond the scope of our regular operations budget,” stated Scott Cizek, a captain with the fire department and the event’s organizer. “As the community helps fund these programs, we are able to ‘pay it forward’ to assist members and visitors in our community in times of special need, or to provide an Honor Guard to post the Colors at special events, and to purchase equipment for our CERT team, for example.”

This year’s tournament will feature a designated Hole-In-One contest for the chance to win a new car sponsored by Tri-Lakes Ford/Chrysler. Additional prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, plus a silent auction for items to bid on. Food will be provided by Cantina Laredo for all of the golfers.

“Area businesses can also sponsor holes as part of this fundraiser,” stated Captain Scott Cizek. “There is still time to get your business sponsorship,” he added.

For more information on individual or team registration, hole sponsorships, or any of these programs offered by the fire department, please call (417) 243-2780.

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# **Branson FireFighter's Association**

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. shotgun start**



**Come put a team together and join us a Pointe Royale Golf Course on June 14<sup>th</sup> for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament with all proceeds benefiting the Branson FireFighter's Association.**



**Cost is \$300 for a 4 man team, lunch will be provided by **Cantina Laredo**, and there will be a silent auction with products and services from many local businesses.**



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